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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend without prejudice claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications fiber optic infrastructure, comprising:
a fiber center distributing frame which forms a cable interface from at least one
remote equipment to at least one central office equipment, said fiber center distributing frame
further comprising:
at least one fiber center distributing frame module having an outside plant
portion, an inside plant portion, and an equipment cable port, said at least one remote
equipment connecting to said outside plant portion and said at least one central office
equipment connecting to said outside plant portion through said equipment cable port,
and said outside plant portion being proximately located to said inside plant portion;

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